

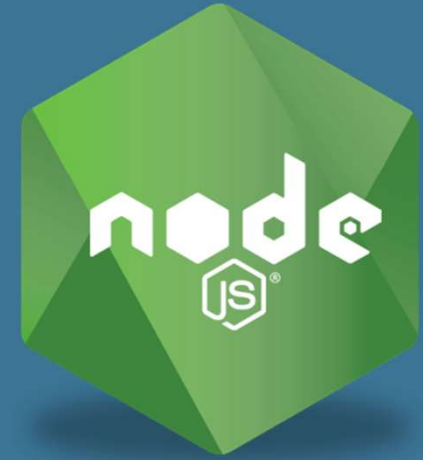
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PART – 2

- Modules
- Export, Require
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- **What are modules in NodeJS?**
- How to export and import modules?
- ES6 syntax to export and import modules.



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Modules

➤ What are modules in NodeJS?

- ✓ **Module** in Node.js is a simple or complex functionality organized in single or multiple JavaScript files which can be reused throughout the Node.js application.
- ✓ Each **module** in Node.js has its own context, so it cannot interfere with other **modules** or pollute global scope.
- ✓ **module** keyword used to represent the current module.



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Export and Require

➤ How to export and import modules?

Export: (Literals)

- ✓ exports is an object, we can assign anything to it. It will consider the exported one as module whether it's a string or function or variable anything.
- ✓ **module.exports = module;**
- ✓ **Ex: module.exports = 'Hello World!';**

Import:

- ✓ **var output = require('./filename.js');**
console.log(output); // Hello World!

filename is a file which we are exporting our module with relative path using ./

- ✓ **require('http'), require('mysql'), require('express')**
http, mysql, express are npm modules, that's why we imported without ./



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Export and Require

➤ How to export and import modules?

Export: (Object-Properties)

- ✓ exports is an object, we can assign properties and methods to it.
- ✓ **module.exports.objectName = module; OR exports.objectName=module;**
- ✓ **Ex: module.exports.sample ='Hello World!'; OR exports.sample='Hello World!';**
sample is a property here.

Import:

- ✓ **var output = require('./filename.js');**
console.log(output.sample); //Hello World!

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Export and Require

➤ How to export and import modules?

Export: [\(Object-Methods\)](#)

- ✓ exports is an object, we can assign anything to it. It will consider the exported one as module whether it's a string or function or variable anything.
- ✓ **`module.exports.objectName = module;`**
- ✓ **Ex:**
`module.exports.log = function (msg){`
`console.log(msg);`
`};`
log is a method here.

Import:

- ✓ **`var output = require('./filename.js');`**
`output.log('Hello World!') // Hello World!`
filename is a file which we are exporting our module with relative path using ./



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Export and Require

➤ How to export and import modules?

Import:

- ✓ **var output = require('./foldername');**
foldername contains several modules or single module exported.

Ex:

var output = require('./utility');
utility is a folder which is exporting a log module.

- ✓ It will search for **package.json** file in that specified folder and **“main”** entry.
- ✓ If package.json file doesn't exist, then it will look for **index.js** file as a module.



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ES6 - Export and Import

➤ ES6 syntax to export and import modules.

Export:

- ✓ **export default moduleName;** // Default Export
- ✓ **export {moduleName};** // Named Export

Import:

- ✓ **import moduleName from './module-path';**
OR
import moduleName as otherName from './module-path'; // Default Import
- ✓ **import {moduleName} from './module-path';** // Named Import



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ES6 - Export and Import

- **ES6 syntax to export and import modules?**
- You cannot directly use ES6 export and import features. It will throw an error as **SyntaxError: Cannot use import statement outside a module**
- ✓ Need to mention **"type"** property in package.json as **"module"**.
- If you use commonjs syntax along with es6 import syntax then it will throw an error as **ReferenceError: require is not defined**
- ✓ import module from "module";
- ✓ const require = module.createRequire(import.meta.url);
- ✓ const output = require("./log.cjs");
- // cjs extension supports commonjs. mjs/js extension supports es6.
- OR
- // js extension supports both If we create module folder with package.json and main entry.
- ✓ Now, we can use both commonjs(require) and es6(import).



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Summary

- ✓ **Module** is a simple or complex functionality organized in single or multiple JavaScript files which can be reused throughout the Node.js application.
- ✓ **module.exports** used for export and **require** used for importing in ES Modules.
- ✓ **export** and **import** keywords used for ES6 Modules.



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PART – 3

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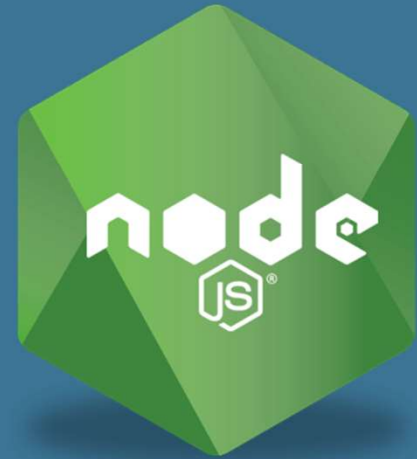
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